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Zhou et al. : **NOTICE**
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This is a notice regarding your request filed on June 30, 2006, for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 (c).

37 CFR 1.28 (c) states: "The deficiency is based on the amount of the fee, for other than a small entity, in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full." Accordingly, the fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby accepted.

The change in status to a large entity has been entered and made of record. This Notice is not intended to imply that the USPTO conducted any investigation of this matter.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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